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WHAT'S NEW AT

Mountain State Falconry Supply

THE BELLS AND WHISTLES



tim at deeply rooted treeworks is back at it with a new collection of handmade whistles and squirrel pokers available now

Our eventful month starts today with the release of a new collection of squirrel pokers and whistles from Deeply Rooted Treeworks and bells from Wildebour & Son. Outfitting opportunities will continue through the month with transport boxes and new micro offerings.

1. Welcome Back Tim Woody

Our vendors aren't just our business partners. They're our friends. We're just as happy for Tim to be back in his shop creating as we are to offer up some of his new whistles and squirrel pokers. Pop over and snoop out the new materials!

2. The Counce Legacy

Loss hit hard in the falconry community last year. Dan Milner, Jay Lehmer and Larry Counce were just a few that left big shoes to fill. Larry's bells helped me bring my birds home for as long as I've been a falconer. I couldn't imagine my falconry without Larry's bells.

When I received the news about Larry's passing, I thought about the last jar of my late grandmother's vegetable soup in the cellar and how it would be hard for anyone to replicate how finely she chopped the vegetables with nothing but a paring knife against her thumb. When that last jar is gone, there won't be...



BELLS, GIANT HOODS AND MORE



2. The Counce Legacy (cont'd)

... another like it. I thought about the last set of Counce leg bells on my red-tails. How would my falconry sound once that last bell was spent?

Then something uplifting happened. I received an email from Josiah Wildebour. He and his son had been studying under Larry, and they were ready to continue his legacy of bellmaking starting immediately.

I had my doubts Larry's bells could be replicated-- not because I thought the Wildebours weren't talented bellmakers, but because the sound of Larry's bells were so distinct and familiar.

When I opened the trial sets, I had to do a double take. When I jingled that first set, I could almost hear Larry's chuckle. Now here we are. Field tested. Mountain State Falconry Supply approved.

I hope you'll join me in welcoming Wildebour & Son Bells to the Mountain State Falconry Supply lineup. I'm proud to make these bells available to you in the shop. Pick up a set today!

Other News

From a better way to track donation requests to making it easier for you to hookup with other vendors, check out what's happening on the website.

1. New Donation Request Form
2. Discover More Good People
3. Giant Hoods Coming Again Soon

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